



Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Nye County, NV

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$420,000 for hazardous substances

\$180,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected Nye County for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances and petroleum grant funds will be used to update a brownfields inventory, and perform up to 10 Phase I and up to eight Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to create eight cleanup plans, prepare an area-wide plan, monitor institutional controls, and conduct community outreach activities. Assessment activities will be conducted in Nye County and the locations of the following coalition partners: Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, and White Pine Counties in Nevada; Inyo County in California; and the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe in Nevada.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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